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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. CYPRUS

FUTURE OF FAMAGUSTA: THE TURKS APPEAR UNRELENTING ON  
GIVING UP THE PORT CITY:

--GUNES HAS REITERATED PUBLICLY THAT TURKEY HAS NO  
INTENTION TO EVACUATE THE PORT;

--THE BRITISH THINK ANKARA HAS ADOPTED A "SIEGE  
MENTALITY" ON THE ISSUE. (CONFIDENTIAL)LONDON 11705,  
9/12 AND (TICKER) (EXDIS).

2. ETHIOPIA: LOCAL RADIO BROADCASTS THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER  
12 ANNOUNCED:

--THE DEPOSITION OF THE EMPEROR AND A COMPLETE MILITARY  
TAKEOVER;

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--RETURN OF THE CROWN PRINCE TO ASSUME THE THRONE;

--CLOSURE OF PARLIAMENT AND SUSPENSION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

TANKS AND TROOPS HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED IN THE CAPITAL, BUT THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF VIOLENCE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE) ADDIS ABABA 10824, 9/12.

### 3. PLO

#### A. TUNISIA-PLO-US

THE TUNISIAN FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD AMBASSADOR SEELYE THE FOLLOWING:

--THE PLO HAD ASKED HIM TO FACILITATE ARRANGING PALESTINIAN CONTACTS WITH THE USG.

--TUNISIA IN FACT ENJOYS STRONGER POLITICAL RELATIONS WITH THE PALESTINIANS THAN DO LIBYA AND ALGERIA.

--THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE SHOULD BE CLARIFIED AT GENEVA BEFORE THE UN CONSIDERS THE MATTER. (SECRET) TUNIS 5617, 9/11 (EXDIS).

#### B. PALESTINE ITEM IN UN

THE ARAB GROUP HAS DECIDED TO REQUEST INSCRIPTION OF A SEPARATE ITEM, "THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE," ON THE UNGA AGENDA SEPTEMBER 13 FOR DISCUSSION IN PLENARY. (CONFIDENTIAL) USUN 3127, 9/11.

4. UGANDA: THE FRG AMBASSADOR TO NAIROBI HAS TOLD AMBASSADOR MARSHALL THAT HE FEELS IT IS IN THE BEST US INTEREST TO REOPEN THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN KAMPALA. HE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE US MAY WISH TO CONSIDER INITIATING AN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO UGANDA TO COUNTER A POSSIBLE TURN BY AMIN TO THE SOVIETS. (CONFIDENTIAL) NAIROBI 7750, 9/11.

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5. TURKISH POPPY CONTROLS: TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER GUNES TOLD AMBASSADOR MACOMBER THAT A SPECIALLY CALLED CABINET MEETING WILL BE HELD TODAY, SEPTEMBER 12, AT WHICH HE AND THE PRIME MINISTER WILL RECOMMEND THAT TURKEY ADOPT STRAW PROCESSING FOR 100 PERCENT OF ITS POPPY CULTIVATION. THIS WILL MEAN THAT NO INCISING OF OPIUM GUM WILL BE PERMITTED ANYWHERE IN TURKEY. (CONFIDENTIAL) ANKARA 7250, 9/11.

6. IRAN - USSR: THE SHAH TOLD AMBASSADOR HELMS THAT HE WILL BE MAKING A STATE VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION DURING THE SECOND HALF OF NOVEMBER. (SECRET) TEHRAN 7633, 9/11.

7. CHILE: IN A SPEECH ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE COUP, GENERAL PINOCHET OFFERED TO ALLOW POLITICAL PRISONERS TO LEAVE CHILE IF THE USSR AND CUBA WOULD RESPOND IN KIND. OUR EMBASSY IS TRYING TO CLARIFY WHETHER THIS IS A PRECONDITION TO CHILEAN ACTION OR SIMPLY A CHALLENGE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE) SANTIAGO 5561, 9/11 AND TICKER).

8. EGYPT: THE GOE APPEARS TO BE SHOWING MORE FLEXIBILITY IN THE APPLICATION OF BOYCOTT PROCEDURES AGAINST AMERICAN FIRMS THAT HAVE INTERESTS IN ISRAEL. THE FIRMS MAY BE ABLE TO CONTINUE ACTIVITIES IN ISRAEL IF THEY AGREE TO MAKE AN OFF-SETTING INVESTMENT IN AN ARAB COUNTRY. (CONFIDENTIAL) CAIRO 6987, 9/11. KISSINGER

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